

## Message Text

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SUBJ: PETROMARKETS 79 CONFERENCE

REF: LENNON LETTER TO COMMATT OF JULY 19, 1978

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JULY 19 AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE FROM FRANCIS L. LENNON, PRESIDENT OF MIDDLE EAST AMERICAN BUSINESS COMPANY (MABCO), WHICH IS SPONSORING "PETROMARKETS 79" OCTOBER 9-14 IN THE HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA.

2. LETTER INDICATES THAT HE PLANS TO INVITE TWO MAURITANIANS: (A) CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO U.S. MAHAMED KOCHMAN AND (B) FORMER CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR (AND HALF BROTHER TO FORMER PRESIDENT OF MAURITANIA) AHMED OULD DADDAH. NEITHER OF THESE ARE APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES IN VIEW OF THE EVENTS OF JULY 10.

3. PLEASE INFORM LENNON, TELEPHONE NO (212) 938-1066, THAT NEW CIRCUMSTANCES HERE SUGGEST OTHER CHOICES. FOR EXAMPLE: (A) SNIM DIRECTOR-GENERAL ISMAEL OULD AMAR, (B) FINANCE MINISTER SID'AHMED OULD B'NEIJARA, (C) NEW CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR DIENG BOUBOU JARBA, (D) MAURITANIAN BUSINESS MAN DR. BA BOCAR ALPHA, (E) PRESENT  
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MAURITANIAN  
AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AHMEDOU OULD ABDULLAH, OR (F) NEW GIRM AMBASSADOR TO U.S. WHEN NAMED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF YOUR CONVERSATION. KRYZA

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